

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77896

Tomoyuki MAEDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/574,573

Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No.: 9288

Examiner: Kevin M. BERNATZ

Filed: April 4, 2006

For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND MAGNETIC READ/WRITE APPARATUS USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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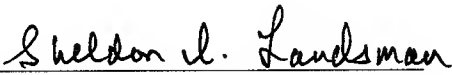
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated January 5, 2009, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-8, 19 and 20 for examination in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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